(a) whether Government has information on the number of troops of police and paramilitary force that had to lose their lives in naxalite attacks during the last six months;

(b) the necessary steps taken by Government to rehabilitate the families of the Jawans who lost their lives in these attacks; and

(c) the manner in which Government is going to strengthen the security forces to tackle the naxailtes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) According to available information, the number of Security Forces killed is as below:-

| States | Policemen killed (15th May to 23rd Nov. 2009) |
|---|---|
| Bihar | 7 |
| Chhattisgarh | 74 |
| Jharkhand | 32 |
| Maharashtra | 34 |
| Orissa | 20 |
| West Bengal | - |
| TOTAL | 176 |

(b) Central, Government under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme provides *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. 3 lakhs to the family of security personnel killed during naxallte attack.

(c) The Central Government assists efforts of the State Governments to deal with naxalites in the States. These include deployment of Central paramilitary forces (CPMFs); sanction of India Reserve (IR) battalions, modernization and uprgadation of the State Police and their intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme); re-imbursement of security Related Expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme; assistance in training of State Police through Ministry of Defence, Central Police Organizations and Bureau of Police Research and Development; sharing of intelligence and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of different Central Ministries.

**Development of naxal affected areas**

1446. SHRI Y. P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides funds to Naxal affected States for modernization of police force so as to make the force deployed at effected areas capable of facing Naxalites;

(b) if so, the funds demanded by the State of Maharashtra under this head and the allocation made by the Central Government under different heads for the modernization of police; and

(c) the details of Government's plan for development of Naxal affected areas and allocation made for Maharashtra under the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the year 2000-01 to 2007-08, funds amounting to Rs.7699.19 crore have been provided to the State Governments under the scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF). During 2008-09 an amount of Rs.75.86 crore was released to Maharashtra under the MPF scheme. It included an amount of Rs. 4.00 crore released to the State as 100% Central assistance under MPF scheme for 2 naxal affected Districts of Gadchiroli and Gondia for construction of Police Stations/outposts and fortification of police stations/outposts. For 2009-10 proposal seeking funds amounting to Rs. 178.26 crore was received from the State Government and was considered in the meeting of high powered committee. The allocation for 2009-10 to Maharashtra under MPF scheme is Rs.84.05 crore. It includes Rs.2.00 crore allocated to naxal affected Chandrapur District of Maharashtra under MPF scheme as 100% Central assistance for construction of police stations/outposts and their fortification.

(c) This Government has adopted an integrated approach in dealing with Left Wing Extremist activities in the arenas of security, development and public perception. State Governments deal with the various issues related to Naxalite activities in the States. The Central government supplements their efforts in several ways. These include deployment of Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) and Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA); sanction of India Reserve (IR) battalions; setting up Counter Insurgency and Anti-Terrorism (CIAT) schools; modernization and upgradation of the State Police forces (MPF Scheme); reimbursement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure(SRE) scheme; filing up critical infrastructure gaps under the Scheme for Special Infrastructure in Left Wing Extremism affected States; assistance in training of State Police through Ministry of Defence, Central Police Organizations and Bureau of Police Research & Development; sharing of intelligence; facilitating inter State coordination; launching special intra-State and inter-State coordinated joint operations, assistance in community policing and civic actions and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of different Central Ministries.

**Illegal migrants from Bangladesh**

1447. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that illegal migrants from Bangladesh now comprise at least two per cent Indian population according to very conservative estimates of the State Governments;